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SUBJECT:SAHARA WATCH: MAURITANIA REQUESTS US PRESS SPAIN
TO REACH TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH MAURITANIA AND MOROCCO

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 2288

1. YOUR STATEMENT TO FOREIGN MINISTER MOUKNASS THAT IT
IS DOUBTFUL US WOULD RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO GIRM REQUEST
FOR DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN SAHARA DISPUTE IS CORRECT. WE
CONTINUE OUR POSITION OF STRICT NEUTRALITY, WHILE URGING
RESTRAINT TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED IN HOPES OF PEACEFUL
RESOLUTION THIS ISSUE.

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2. USG SUPPORTS RECENT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS CALL-
ING FOR MODERATION AND BELIEVES UN CHANNEL OFFERS BEST
PROSPECT FOR ULTIMATE SOLUTION TO AVOID OPEN CONFLICT.

3. FOREGOING IS FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AT THIS TIME AND USE
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